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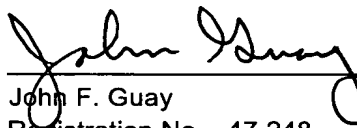
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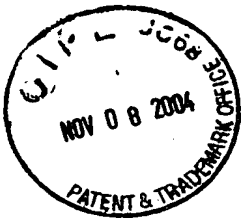
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The submitted information includes English language abstracts of the German language documents DE1982281 and DE3824228, which were submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 23, 2003. The submitted information also includes documents DE19939199 and DE4011867, which were cited in a related German application.

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